



Department of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.
TENDERS are invited for the following public works and supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every police office in the colony.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Construction of Court and Watch House, New South Wales.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Construction of Bridge over Jones Creek (Kimo Road) and small Bridge at Kimo.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Excavation of Cemetery at Parramatta.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Construction of Jetty, at Batemans Bay.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Excavation of Police Station, New South Wales.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Excavation of Watch-house, New South Wales.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Advertising in Churches and at Stations on Government railways.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Supply of Billot Wood for Government railways.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Supply of Stores for Government railways.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Occupation of the Refreshment Room, Sydney terminus.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Occupation of the Book Stall, Sydney terminus.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Cartage of Railway Materials, Machinery, and Stores.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Annual Contract—Supply of Coffins, &c., &c.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Wellington Harbour Works.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Improvement of Koroora Harbour.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Excavation of Court House and Repairs to Watch House, Parramatta.	12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 27th November.
Designs for New Houses of Parliament.	On 1st March 1861.

W. M. ARNOLD.

Crown Lands Office.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information, that the rents or portions of rent of the undermentioned runs of Crown Land, beyond the Settled Districts, not having been paid on or before the regulated rent-day for all runs viz. the 30th September, the said runs are now forfeited. The lessees are, however, at liberty to tender the forfeiture of their runs by payment within sixty days from the rent-day of the amount due due with one-fourth added by way of penalty, in default of which the forfeiture will become absolute and irrevocable, and fresh leases of the runs will, in due course, be offered to public competition.

A. OPEN MORTGAGE.

Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease.	Run.	Amount.
Bickman, W. R.	Donnington	25 0 0
Ditto	Bala	5 0 0
Buchanan, W. P.	Warra	8 10 0
Hall, James	Uravillany	10 0 0
Low, C. B.	Barrat	10 0 0
Ditto	Yaloring	10 0 0
Ditto	Moolangana	10 0 0
Low, William	Borgas	10 0 0
McDonald, Michael	Yalob	10 0 0
Wild and Wood	Geradung or Walah	0 10 0
White, James, Trustee	Boomanga	7 10 0
Garland and Bingham	Walman	40 0 0
Ditto	Upper Bala	40 0 0
McLean, Norman	Slieve-a-Mon	10 0 0
Small, J. F.	Matilda Dale	10 0 0
Tooth, W. B.	Darling	100 0 0
M. Donald, J. W. J.	Barrat	15 0 0
Seaboard, James	Galangra, South	11 0 0
Ekthup, R. J.	Kerrit	10 0 0
Daird, Moss	Bolers	10 0 0
John, John	Naegre	32 0 0
Ditto, J. and Francis	Goba Creek	10 0 0
Moore, Samuel	Goba Creek	10 0 0
Raymond and Brown	Head of Bala	8 10 0
Raymond, H. P.	Creek	61 0 0
Wise, G. F.	Head of Bala	10 0 0
Arnold, Thomas	Currie	10 7 2
Ditto	Ditto North	10 7 2
Locher, G. A. and J.	Ditto North	10 7 2
Ditto	Ditto North	10 7 2
Panton, John	Bogabirrie	38 0 0
Raymond and Brown	Coormore	41 0 0
Oakes, Mrs. Susan	Seven Oaks	10 0 0
Raymond, Herbert	Calcutta	10 0 0
Warner, John	McKenzie River	10 0 0
Ditto	Five-day Creek	2 16 4
Doyle, Thomas	Donnington	28 0 0
Hubbard, William	Donnington	12 10 0
Hadden, George	Macleay's Flat	10 0 0
McDonald, Angus	Nimrod	10 0 0
Marple, John	Ryeburn	10 0 0
Myrie, Stewart, Junr.	Jindabyne	31 0 0
Raymond and Brown	Wamban	31 0 0
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Williams, James	Little Tindry	21 0 0
Galvin, George	Naegre	10 0 0
Jones and Gorman	Naegre	10 0 0
Morehead and Young	Yalob	33 0 0
Richardson, Mary	Opussum Point	10 0 0
Raymond and Brown	Jindabyne	51 0 0
Ditto	Cooragly	51 0 0
Sanger, J. M.	Yarabogilly	31 11 0
Williams and Galvin	Yarabogilly	17 10 0
Bickman, Miss E. A.	Balgie	20 3 0
Cowper, Charles, Junr.	Lower Tahrang	37 10 0
Liger, G. W.	East Bogan, No. 12	5 0 0
Ditto	Ditto No. 17	26 0 0
Ditto	West Bogan, No. 16	210 0 0
Ditto	Ditto No. 17	192 0 0
Low, J. W.	Balgie or Black	30 0 0
Martel, F. C.	Albert Waterhole	11 0 0
McDonald, Robert	East Bogan, No. 12	51 15 0
McKinnell, W. and J. V.	East Bogan, Black	36 0 0
Mackintosh, J.	East Bogan, No. 10	147 10 0
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The Treasury, New South Wales.

Sydney, 25th October, 1860.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.—TENDERS are invited for the following public works and supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every police office in the colony.

Description of Service.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Conveyance of mails, Southern Road.	14th November.

H. O. WEEKS.

The Treasury, New South Wales.

Sydney, 25th October, 1860.

CONVEYANCE OF MAIL.—CONVEYANCE being required for the Post Office mails from and to the undermentioned places, "for one or three years," from the 1st January, 1861, persons desirous to contract for providing the same are invited to transmit their offers in writing, to the General Post Office, before 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of December next, enclosed. "Tender for conveyance of mails."

Southern Road.

- 1.—To and from Major's Creek, Gromore, and Storey Creek, via Ballahy, twice a week.
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LAW PROCEEDINGS THIS DAY

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SUPREME COURT.

Just Court, Special Justices of Twelfth—McGregor v. Kelly and others; Ashcroft v. Kelly and others; Ashcroft v. Kelly and others.

House Court.—Brooker v. White, McChene v. Brown; MacBeth v. Lee; Morris, et al. assignee v. v. Gordon; Vintay v. Bidard; Ryan v. Fraser.

Mayor's Office.—Morris v. Elsworth, to examine plaintiff's witnesses; Weathers v. Tompion, taxation; Whigham, Duin taxation; Cusack v. Anderson, to examine plaintiff's witnesses; personal estate; same v. same, discharge real estate, share personal estate; same, same, discharge real estate, share personal estate; same, same, discharge real estate, share personal estate.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.
To-day, Thursday.

Henson v. Goldsmith	Perry (samlson) v. Crown and another
M. Jones v. H. Birch	Reed and another v. King
Thompson and another v. Driscoll	Burns v. Deane
Charlton v. Coleman	O'Neill v. Douglas
Loy v. Jennings	Cullen v. Holden Mansfield
Davis v. Chatter and another	Reid v. Burns
Peurrell v. Tait	Perry v. Lady
Puett v. Fliseman	
Rowe v. Hanson and others	

After the New Trial and other motions, Morris v. Bempill.

LECTURE AT BALMAIN.—A lecture was delivered last night in the School of Arts, Balmain, by Dr. Neill, upon "The Blood, its Circulation and Office." There was a large attendance of people. The chair was taken, upon the motion of Mr. Rowan Ronald, by the Rev. Ralph Mansfield. In opening the subject the lecturer said: "It may be that some of us shrink back from the theme, with an instinctive repulsion. Let us not, however, be deterred by such a feeling as this; but let us draw nearer, and see if there be not about the blood not merely scientific interest, but also abundant evidence of the

skill of the Creator. It is a striking and significant circumstance that the earliest mention of blood in the most ancient and authoritative of the world's records occurs in the emphatic words of the Great Judge of mankind: when making inquisition for the murdered Abel, He demanded of the fratricide, 'What hast thou done? The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.' And from that dark day in man's early history down to the present time has the voice of blood cried potently to every conscience to respect the sanctity of human life. Further, when Noah was permitted to use animal food, 'the voice of

posed" was not the unintended; for it was forbidden to eat "flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood," these emphatic injunctions to the Patriarchal ancestors of the chosen people, received ample confirmation in the Levitical law, wherein blood was appointed the mystic agent of purification from sin and uncleanness. "Without shedding of blood," says the Apostolic commentator on the Jewish ritual, "there is no remission." And the red life-stream shed by the priests of Israel, typified in an impressive figure that yet more wondrous and efficacious life-stream poured forth on Calvary for the purification of a guilty world. What marvel then that none of us could

moved issuing forth from the frame of a fellow mortal, be it in ever so small an amount, the blood, which is so truly the life thereof. Surely this profound and pervading instinct has a purpose, and such a purpose we may venture to surmise is, that warned by this 'Voice of a brother's blood,' we may deeply reverence the inviolability of a brother's life. We speak of the instinct of self-preservation. Is there no instinct having for its object the holding back of man's hand from shedding the blood of his fellow-man? If it be not implanted in us for such an end, I am at a loss to explain how it is that the quaking of

and the human cause one person to swoon, and terrify another; perhaps to a third it may cause disgust, but few shall be unmoved." The lecturer then proceeded to say that the blood consisted of three distinct and separate parts, as shown by the microscope—namely, red blood discs or corpuscles, white corpuscles, and a nearly colourless fluid in which they float. The red corpuscles in man are each about 1.3400th of an inch, and are flat saucers. In birds they are oval, with the diameters varying in size. The corpuscles consist of a thin delicate membrane, colourless, the contents of which are coloured red. This colour, however, it is believed is not due to

the iron in the blood. Each corpuscle had its own life—its own means of growth and reproduction. The corpuscles did not grow; these corpuscles grow and die like us. In addition to red, there were white corpuscles, which contained a great many granules. They are sometimes a fluid, which is called plasma. The strings between the corpuscles burst. The third constituent of the blood went by the name of the *lymph aquosa*, which consisted of a great deal of water, and had in it solution of salts, proteins, and salts. Blood exposed to the air coagulated, and it lost its vitality. Having explained the mode of the circulation of the blood, the lecturer said some words, as in the English and the French, had only one ventricle—fishes had two; reptiles had three; and the mammals, four. The human heart was placed much nearer the middle of the chest than was generally supposed. The heart was a double organ, and each had two cavities, the upper and the lower; and each cavity had a separate opening—the upper as an inlet and the lower as an outlet. As the heart was double so was the circulation—on the right side it went to the lungs, and on the left side it went to the lungs. The lungs occupied a central position in the circulation. The blood in its journey into

Went through the arteries, but the real apparatus of the circulation of the blood was through the capillaries, though they were very minute. The blood must saturate the capillaries of a bright vermilion color, but returned to the veins of a darker color. The blood supplied to the various parts of the body materials for the nourishment of their different structures, furnished constituents for the various secretions, and was not less active in taking up the worn out materials of the system, and carrying them in its current for elimination and discharge by the various excretory organs. And it was not the least important as the agency by which is introduced into the further re-

crease of the structure, and in a state of most minute subdivision, the oxygen requisite for the elimination of the worn out textures of the various organs. A change of texture was continually going on, and the white corpuscles performed the office of forming fibrine. The office of the *liquor sanguinis* was to supply water for the various secretions. The remainder of the lecture was devoted to showing how the red corpuscles could convey poisons and death instead of oxygen and life, and instances were quoted in proof of the action of the *liquor sanguinis* also in the conveyance of poisons to the various organs of the system.

the system. A YOUNG MAN, who is a doctor, and is lecturing at the college, was announced by Mr. Rinald that the next lecture would be delivered by Mr. Haldsworth, on the "Leviathan Steamer."

MR. W. H. STEPHENS' FAREWELL BENEFIT TONIGHT.—The farewell benefit of Mr. W. H. Stephens, previous to his approaching departure from the colony, will take place to-night. The immediate patronage of his Excellency. The sterling merits of this admirable comic actor are so well known, and so deservedly appreciated in this community, that no doubt can possibly be entertained as to the manner in

which he will be supported on this occasion by his very numerous personal friends, and by the public at large. The programme provided for the evening is of an extremely attractive character, and cannot fail to give satisfaction to the varied tastes of all discriminating patrons of the drama. The first and principal piece announced for representation is "She Sings to Conquer," in which Mr. Stephens will appear (for the first time here) in the part of Tony Lumpkin. A musical and Terpsichorean melange will follow, in which Madame Sara Flower, Miss Fanny Morgan, Mrs. Robert Macgowan, Mr. D. W. Banks, Signor will have their share.

ance crowd; and Mr. Stephens, in his respective parts. A comic interlude, in which Mr. Stephens will recite his romantic history of "That Young Man from the Country" comes next. The conclusion of the evening's entertainment being the representation of the celebrated scene from the School for Scandal—Mr. Stephens as Sir Peter Teazle. The friends of Mr. Stephens will of course bear in mind that this is the last appearance of this gentleman, who sustained by the late fire no inconsiderable damage to his wardrobe, &c., to the amount, as we are informed, of not less than \$2700.

train from Newcastle was approaching East Maitland, a spark blown from the funnel of the engine lighted on the white mullin dress of a child in one of the third class carriages. A singing small having lost the child's clothes were examined, when it was discovered that a hole about the size of a three-penny piece was burnt in the dress, over the left shoulder.

Maitland Ensign.

THE RELIGIOUS SERVICE AT THE OLYMPIC THEATRE.—On Sabbath last the Rev. Mr. Lewis Hinton, as announced by advertisement, preached in the Olympic Theatre, West Maitland, at three o'clock.

in the afternoon. The attendance was large and respectable. After prayer, praise, and reading of the parable of the Prodigal Son, the rev. gentleman took for his text Acts xiii, 33, 35—"And we declare unto you glad tidings, how that the promises which we made unto the fathers, God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again,"—from which he delivered a powerful sermon, which was attentively listened to.—*Edw. C. Briggs.*

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Auction Rooms, on MONDAY, 10th
1886, at 11 o'clock precisely,
An invoice of boots and shoes,
Just landed, ex Railway.
Further particulars will appear.

